

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

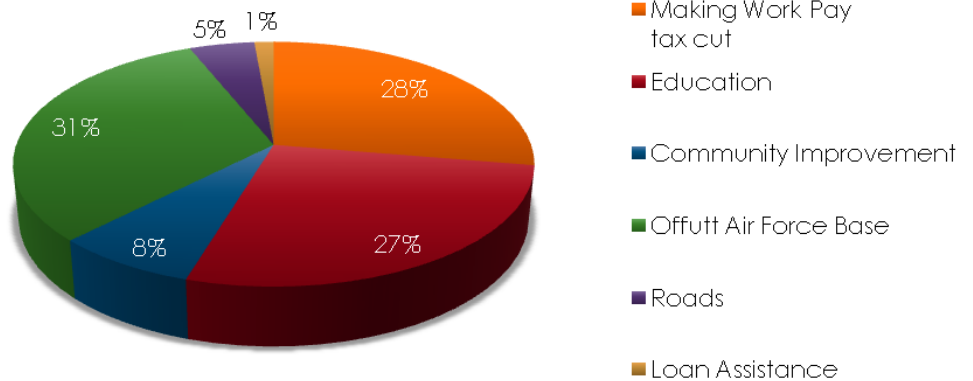
Sarpy County

\$106,200,000

TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans are benefitting from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting \$9 million per week into Nebraskans' pockets, or \$346 million last year¹. For Sarpy County, that meant a savings of over **\$29.4 million** in taxes in 2009².

Division of Funding in Sarpy County



EDUCATION

Sarpy County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$28.7 million** in Recovery Act funds, including³:

Bellevue Public Schools	\$13,207,000
Gretna Public Schools	\$2,926,000
Papillion-LaVista Public Schools	\$11,560,000
South Sarpy District 46	\$992,000
Educational Service Unit #3*	\$33,000

OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE

Over **\$33.5 million** in Recovery Act funds were allocated for operations and maintenance at Offutt Air Force Base in Bellevue, including:^{4,5,6}



- Modernization and facility upgrades to reconfigure the Ehrling Bergquist Medical/Dental Clinic. The facility was built in 1965 as a hospital to accommodate outpatient clinical, support, and administrative functions. The renovations will include upgrading utility, building, and communications infrastructure, according to the Department of Defense.

- Base-wide infrastructure and facility repairs, including electrical, gas lines and valves, water mains, air handling units and roof repairs.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$8.2 million** in community improvement projects were funded, including⁷:

★ Housing

- \$102,000 - Bellevue Housing Authority

★ Human Services

- \$622,000 - Sarpy County Cooperative Headstart, Inc. - classroom supplies & program

★ Energy Efficiency & Green Industry

- \$194,000 - City of Bellevue - energy projects at public libraries
- \$91,000 - City of Papillion - energy projects
- \$312,000 - Sarpy County - energy projects at correctional facilities
- \$325,000 - Mosaic Housing Corp. II - green retrofit for energy and water efficient housing⁸

★ Infrastructure

- \$6,537,000 - Metropolitan Utilities District in Sarpy County - drinking water improvement projects

★ Public Safety

- \$32,000 - Sarpy County - new Sarpy County Sheriff Deputies
- \$58,000 - City of Bellevue - mobile data computers for Bellevue Police Department



LOANS ASSISTANCE

Over **\$1.4 million** in loans were awarded to individuals in Sarpy County, including⁹:

- \$177,000 - Agricultural Credit Insurance Direct Operating Loans & Loan Subsidies
- \$1,304,000 - Rural Housing Insurance Guaranteed Loans

FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefited from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010¹⁰.



ROADS

Many road projects were made possible through the Recovery Act. Sarpy County was given over **\$5 million** for road projects, including¹¹:



Resurfacing

- \$610,000 - La Platte Road area
- \$1,190,000 - in Bellevue
- \$309,000 - in Papillion
- \$227,000 - 156th Street at Giles Road
- \$970,000 - Giles Road in La Vista
- \$560,000 - Platteview Road



Traffic Lights

- \$136,000 - in Bellevue
- \$30,000 - in La Vista
- \$135,000 - in Bellevue



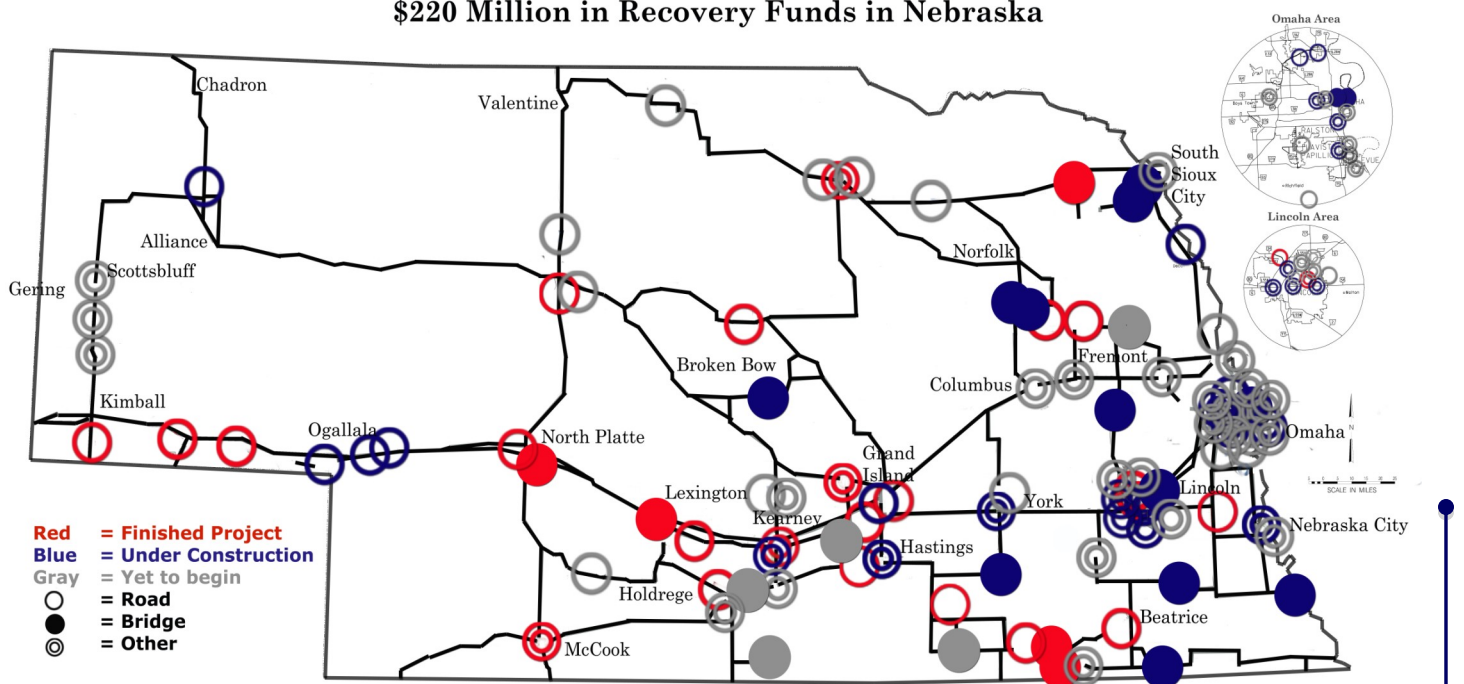
Sidewalk Rehabilitation

- \$837,000 - in Papillion



Road Map to Recovery

\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



Summary

Tax Cuts	\$ 29,400,000
Education	\$ 28,700,000
Loan Assistance	\$1,400,000
Community Improvement	\$8,200,000
Offutt Air Force Base	\$33,500,000
Roads	\$5,000,000
Total	\$106,200,000



More Information:
your county :

www.bennelson.senate.gov/upload/recovery/Sarpy.pdf



State of Nebraska

<http://recovery.nebraska.gov>

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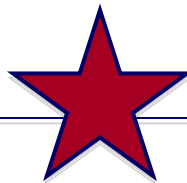
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This information is current as of September 15, 2010.

* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

